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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: POSSIBLE WALDHEIM VISIT TO CUBA

1. SYG WALDHEIM MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO HAVANA BY ECLA FOR A CARIBBEAN REGIONAL MEETING BEING ORGANIZED DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. WALDHEIM SAID HE WOULD EXPECT TO ADDRESS THE MEETING AND WOULD SPEND ONLY ONE DAY IN CUBA.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT WALDHEIM WAS TRYING THIS ONE ON FOR SIZE. IN VIEW HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR TRAVEL AND HIS DESIRE TO INGRATIATE HIMSELF WITH NON-ALIGNED, WE HAVE NO DOUBT HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE VISIT TO HAVANA. ONE RESULT OF VISIT WOULD BE FURTHER ENHANCEMENT OF DUBA'S POSITION AT UN WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASING STEADILY IN RECENT MONTHS DUE TO HYPERACTIVITY OF CUBAN DELEGATION WITH FULL SUPPORT OF SUCH MEMBER STATES AS ALGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND LIBYA.

3. WE WOULD BE GLAD RECEIVE ANY VIEWS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON DESIRABILITY OF WALDHEIM VISIT TO CUBA.
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